GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF AIIMS LIKE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the reasons for delay in setting up of the proposed six new medical institutes on the pattern of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);

(b) the details of the projects regarding their commissioning so far, Institution-wise;

(c) the funds allocated for each Institution and spent therefrom during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the establishment of these Institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 288 FOR 19TH MARCH, 2008

The proposal for setting up of AIIMS-like institutions was approved by CCEA on 16.3.2006. The initial bid process for selection of Project Consultant proved to be unresponsive. The offer of shortlisted Architectural Design Consultant for preparing enlarged concept design was rejected due to the exorbitantly high price quoted by the selected designer. Therefore, the whole process had to be initiated de novo in December, 2006. Several methodological changes were made to ensure progress keeping in mind the complexity of building 6 such institutions simultaneously and lack of capacity for taking the whole project as one. Therefore, it was decided that each AIIMS site would be taken as a separate and independent project instead of clubbing all six together. The construction of housing complex was also separated from that of Hospital and Medical College.

The Design- DPR consultants have been selected for each site through an open competitive bidding. The lay out/master plans for the AIIMS sites at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur Raipur and Rishikesh have been approved. Approval of layout/master plan for Patna site is expected this month. The Consultants are in the process of preparing architectural design which is expected to be finalized by May, 2008. The detailed project report (DPR) would be ready by May-June 2008. Thereafter, tenders would be invited for selection of contractor for civil construction work.

In so far as construction of residential complex (housing & hostel) is concerned, bids were invited for selection of turn-key Developers. However, bid process was successful only for Jodhpur site and work has been awarded to M/s. Rajasthan State Road Development Corporation, a PSU of Government of Rajasthan. Work is in progress. The work relating to construction of residential complex at Rishikesh and Patna has been entrusted to HLL and for Bhubaneswar and Raipur to HSCC. Tender process has been initiated for selection of contractors for Bhubaneswar and Raipur sites by HSCC. For Bhopal site, housing complex work is being awarded alongside the hospital-medical college complex.

The work of residential complexes is likely to be completed by 2009 and the hospital-medical college complexes by 2010.

The details of funds allocated for the PMSSY and expenditure thereon during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs.in crores)

Year	Funds allocation at BE Stage	Funds allocation at RE stage	Expenditure
2004-05	60.00	10.00	6.15
2005-06	250.00	6.00	2.52

2006-07 75.00 10.00 6.36

2007-08 150.00 90.00 52.00 (approx)

(till date)# # Allocation will be fully utilized. Project Management Consultant for each site is also being selected for expeditious execution of the work. Ministry has initiated steps to set up dedicated project cell at each site comprising medical expert, engineers and administrative support staff. Each of the projects is being closely monitored by the Ministry to ensure that there is no slippage or delay at any of the sites.